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### **LETTER**

Dear Examiner,

Applicant encloses herewith the required Declaration for the above-identified application. The \$65.00 fee for the late filing of the Declaration was included in the filing fee paid on June 19, 2006.

If any fees are due regarding this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 02-2051, identifying Docket No. NIS-16726.

Respectfully submitted,

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# LETTER

Dear Examiner,

Enclosed is the English translation of the above-identified application, along with a Verification of Translation by the translator, for filing in this application. The \$130.00 fee for filing of a non-English specification was included in the filing fee paid on June 19, 2006

If there are any additional fees as a result of this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account 02-2051, our reference NIS-16663.

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